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TOKYO FOR AMBASSADOR MCDONALD AND SAYLOR
LONDON FOR STARKEY

E.O.11652:N/A TAGS: MTN, ETRD

SUBJECT: MTN SUBGROUP DAIRY AND MEAT MEETINGS

- 1. PATTERSON INFORMED US THIS MORNING JANUARY 11 CONFIDENTIALLY THAT HE EXPECTS THE EC TO ASK FOR A MEETING OF THE SUBGROUP DAIRY AS EARLY AS JANUARY 25, 1978, AND FOR A MEETING OF THE MTN SUBGROUP MEAT ON FEBRUARY 1.
- 2. LUCQ (GATT SECRETARIAT) CALLED US THIS MORNING CONFIRMING OFFICIALLY THE PATTERSON MESSAGE. HOWEVER HE ALSO ASKED US TO ATTEND AN INFORMAL MEETING IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PATTERSON'S OFFICE AT 3:00 PM JANUARY 16 IN WHICH JACQUOT WILL EXPLAIN THE REASONS FOR THE EC DESIRE OF CONVENING THE MEAT AND DAIRY SUBGROUPS AT AN EARLY DATE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT JACQUOT ALSO WISHES TO PROBE ATTITUDES OF OTHERS TOWARD THE PROPOSAL TO NEGOTIATE BILATERAL CONCESSIONS AND INCORPORATE THEM WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A DAIRY AND MEAT ARRANGEMENT.

3. BOTH THE DAIRY SUBGROUP MEETING PROPOSED FOR
JANUARY 25 AND THE MEETING OF THE MEAT SUBGROUP A WEEK
THEREAFTER ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ONLY OF TWO DAY DURATION

4. DRAFTED BY KOENIG. CULBERT

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